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entitled: MICRO-FILTRATION

the specification of which:

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XX was filed on May 31, 2001 as US Application No.

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